

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: XGDS-4  
TAGS: PINS, SHUM, SREF, AF  
SUBJECT: POTENTIAL AFGHAN REFUGEE PROBLEM

REF: STATE 119851

1. WE ARE RECEIVING AN INCREASING NUMBER OF REPORTS OF NIGHTTIME ROUNDUPS BY THE NEW AFGHAN REGIME OF PROMINENT FIGURES ASSOCIATED WITH THE DAOUD AND ROYAL REGIMES, AND OF MEMBERS OF THE MOHAMMADZAI FAMILY. THE ROUNDUPS INCLUDE MEN, WOMEN, AND CHILDREN. MANY OF THESE PEOPLE ARE OLD AND CLOSE FRIENDS OF THE UNITED STATES.

2. A COUPLE OF MY COLLEAGUES HAVE SPOKEN TO ME ABOUT THE DESIRABILITY OF A JOINT DIPLOMATIC DEMARCHE TO TARAKI ABOUT THESE PEOPLE. THE PAKISTANI, INDIAN, AND SAUDI AMBASSADORS -- AND PROBABLY SOME OTHERS -- ARE REPORTEDLY PREPARED TO PARTICIPATE IN SUCH A SEMARCHE. I HAVE INDICATED THAT I WOULD ALSO PARTICIPATE. IT IS POSSIBLE WE WILL MAKE THIS DEMARCHE AS EARLY AS SATURDAY OR SUNDAY, MAY 13 OR 14.

3. I WOULD APPRECIATE INSTRUCTIONS SOONEST AS TO WHAT,  
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IF ANYTHING, I CAN SAY ABOUT OUR WILLINGNESS TO GIVE ANY OF THESE PEOPLE ASYLUM IN THE UNITED STATES. DO THE PROCEDURES MENTIONED IN REFTEL APPLY TO PERSONS OTHER THAN OFFICEIALS?  
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